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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: DECISION MEMORANDUM ICO CHAPLAIN CORPS ACTIVE COMPONENT
MILESTONE BILLETS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1730.7D
(b) SECNAVINST 5351.1
(c) COC memo 1100 Ser N097 12U-147620 of 27 Nov 12
(d) MILPERSMAN 1301-710

Encl: (1) Chaplain Corps Active Component Commander and Captain
Milestone Billet Lists effective 1 October 2014

1. Per references (a) and (b), the Chief of Chaplains, OPNAV N097, is the Department of the Navy's Director of Religious Ministry and the Chaplain Corps (CHC) community leader. The Chief of Chaplains advises Navy leadership on the organization, utilization, and distribution of CHC officers and the Chief of Naval Personnel for screening boards for CHC milestone billets. Enclosure (1) contains the approved CHC Active Component Milestone Billets Lists effective 1 October 2014. This memorandum cancels reference (c) effective 30 September 2014. A complete explanation of the milestone process is reference (d).

2. Four commander milestone billets were removed from the previous list in reference (c) as a result of changes in CHC force structure and the decommissioning of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65). The six additions to the commander milestone billet list entail significant leadership challenges and increased scope of responsibility.

a. The following commander milestone billets were removed:

- (1) Surface Force Ministry Center San Diego, Director
- (2) Surface Force Ministry Center Mayport, Director
- (3) USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65), Command Chaplain
- (4) Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, Command Chaplain

b. The following commander milestone billets were added:

- (1) Commander, Naval Support Activity Naples, Command Chaplain
- (2) Commander, Fleet Activity Yokosuka, Command Chaplain
- (3) Commander, Navy Personnel Command, CHC Community Manager
- (4) Commander, U.S. Fifth Fleet, Deputy Fleet Chaplain
- (5) USS GERALD R FORD (CVN 78), Command Chaplain

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(6) Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Deputy Fleet Chaplain

3. The seven additions to the captain milestone billet list reflect Navy and Marine Corps force level oversight of religious ministry. The following captain milestone billets were added:

- a. Commander, U.S. Third Fleet, Fleet Chaplain
- b. Commander, U.S. Fifth Fleet, Fleet Chaplain
- c. Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, Fleet Chaplain
- d. Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet, Fleet Chaplain
- e. Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Force Chaplain
- f. Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Force Chaplain
- g. Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Force Chaplain

4. Chaplains serving in billets that convert to commander or captain milestone billets on 1 October 2014 will accrue time towards the additional qualification designation (AQD) beginning on their report date. Further eligibility requirements for AQDs are specified in reference (d).

5. Chaplains serving in billets removed from the commander or captain milestone lists on 1 October 2014 will continue to accrue time towards the AQD until they detach. Further eligibility requirements for AQDs are specified in reference (d).

6. I plan to assign new AQDs to some milestone billets that require unique knowledge, skills, and abilities. This will allow chaplains with milestone AQDs to be detailed to billets requiring additional experience, and will allow for greater flexibility in the detailing process.

7. Enclosure (1) will be promulgated via the Navy Personnel Command CHC website and disseminated via the Professional Naval Chaplaincy Executive Board (PNCEB). Enclosure (1) will be reviewed in two years and will remain in effect until revised by the Chief of Chaplains.

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CHC ACTIVE COMPONENT COMMANDER MILESTONE BILLETS	
Title	AQD
COCOM/JOINT STAFF (CJCS)	TBD
CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, OPNAV (N0971A)	TBD
COMUSFLTFORCOM	TBD
COMPACFLT	TBD
COMFIFTHFLT	541
CNIC HQ	541
BUPERS CHC OFFICER COMMUNITY MANAGER	541
CG MARFORCOM	541
CG MARFORPAC	541
CG I MEF	541
CG II MEF	541
CG III MEF	541
COMNAVSURFLANT MINISTRY CENTER NORFOLK	541
NAVAL CHAPLAINCY SCHOOL AND CENTER, XO	TBD
USCG DISTRICT SEVEN	541
USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)	541
USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69)	541
USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)	541
USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71)	541
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)	541
USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73)	541
USS JOHN C STENNIS (CVN 74)	541
USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75)	541
USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)	541
USS GEORGE H W BUSH (CVN 77)	541
USS GERALD R FORD (CVN 78)	541
NSA NAPLES COMMAND CHAPLAIN	541
CFA YOKOSUKA COMMAND CHAPLAIN	541

CHC ACTIVE COMPONENT CAPTAIN MILESTONE BILLETS	
Title	AQD
COCOM/JOINT STAFF (CJCS)	TBD
CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, OPNAV (N097) EA	TBD
CHAPLAIN OF USMC, HQ (REL) DEPUTY / EA	TBD
COMUSFLTFORCOM	TBD
COMPACFLT	TBD
CHAPLAIN OF THE COAST GUARD, HQ	542
COMTHIRDFLT	542
COMFIFTHFLT	542
COMSIXTHFLT	542
COMSEVENTHFLT	542
CNIC HQ	542
CHAPLAIN OF NAVY MEDICINE, BUMED WASH DC	542
CG MARFORCOM	542
CG MARFORPAC	542
CG I MEF	542
CG II MEF	542
CG III MEF	542
NAVAL CHAPLAINCY SCHOOL AND CENTER CO	TBD
SENIOR CHC DETAILER (PERS 4414)	TBD